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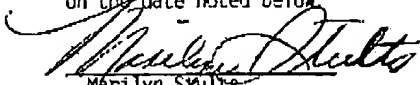
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
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This is responsive to the Office Action dated October 28,  
2004, the term for response to which is extended by one month, by  
Petition filed concurrently herewith to February 28, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.